

IC 20-4-56

Chapter 56. Joint Schools in Adjacent States

IC 20-4-56-1**Authorization to maintain joint school**

Sec. 1. Whenever, in the judgment of a school trustee, or a board of school trustees, of any school corporation in this state lying adjacent to a school corporation of another state, the best interests of the public schools can be promoted by purchasing school grounds, repairing or erecting a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, and maintaining a school jointly between the two (2) adjacent school corporations, the school trustee or school trustees of the school corporation of this state so situated are hereby empowered to enter into an agreement with the school authorities of said adjacent school corporation for the purpose of purchasing school grounds, repairing or constructing school building or buildings, purchasing school furniture, equipment, appliances, fuel, employing teachers and maintaining a school when, in the judgment of said school trustee or trustees of this state, the best interests of the public school can be promoted by so doing, and such trustee or trustees of this state are hereby empowered to levy taxes and perform such other duties in maintaining such joint school as are otherwise provided by law for maintaining the public schools in this state. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the school corporation shall pay such proportion of the cost of purchasing school grounds, repairing or erecting new building or buildings, and in maintaining the joint school, as shall seem to be equitable and just, in the judgment of the school trustees of the two (2) adjacent school corporations.

(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.240, s.1.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.516.